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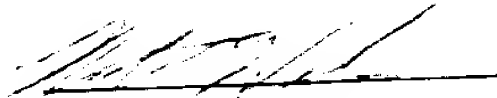
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- 3) Assignment from the inventor to **Solulink Incorporated** along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
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- 5) Executed Verified Statement Pursuant to 37 § C.F.R. 1.821(f);
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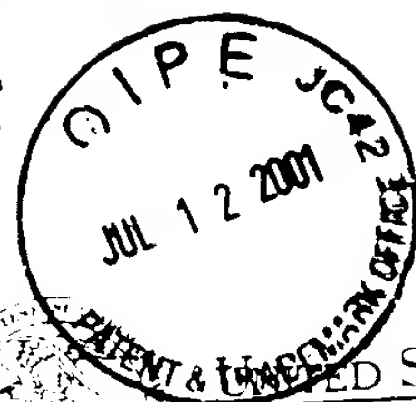
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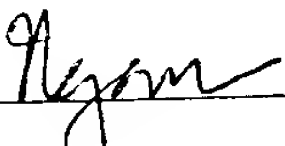
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